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To Whom It May Concern:

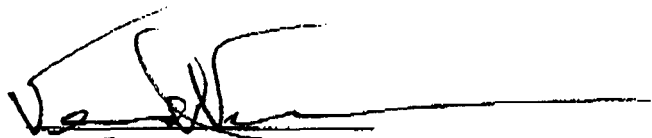
We are writing this letter from our Sarkar summer vacation home in response to the Naukati application for 2nd Class City status. My wife and I (ages 59 & 60) have owned property at Sarkar Cove for 14 years and we oppose the inclusion of Sarkar Cove within the boundaries of the Naukati petition for 2nd Class city status. We built our dream vacation home in Sarkar Cove and spend about one month per year there. Here are some observations and descriptions of circumstances that appear to us to be inconsistent with Boundary Commission guidelines for approval of 2nd Class City status:

- There has never been any request or use of health or community services from Naukati by residents of Sarkar Cove.
- Because of paved roads, we generally drive to Craig or Klawock for groceries and other supplies. On several occasions we have driven to Naukati, a 30-45 minute drive, for fuel or supplies but that is rare.
- We are not aware of any attempts by the petitioners to inform or seek input from Sarkar homeowners regarding the petition for 2nd Class City status.
- We have heard through informal conversations that meeting notices for petition issues have been posted at locations in Naukati. If this is true, the fact that none of us (Sarkar property owners) have seen the notices underscores the fact that Sarkar and Naukati are two separate communities with no commonalities with the respect to the need for community services.
- For 9-10 months a year no one lives at Sarkar Cove except for the El Capitan Lodge caretaker.

We respectfully request consideration of these factors, which appear to us to be inconsistent with the guidelines and regulations regarding a 2nd Class city status.

Sincerely,


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